

ATTACHMENT 1. AUTHORIZING DOCUMENTATION

Attachment 1 consists of the following:

- ✓ **Resolution No. 2012-179 adopted by the City of Modesto City Council on May 22, 2012.**

The City of Modesto City Council approved this resolution designating its City Manager or his designee as the authorized representative to file this application and enter into an agreement with the State of California, Department of Water Resources with the City's Director of Utility Planning and Projects as the authorized signatory for grant invoice forms.

- ✓ **Stanislaus & Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association (STRGBA) action authorizing the City of Modesto to submit a 2012 Local Groundwater Assistance (LGA) grant application on behalf of the Association.**

Attached are the meeting agenda and meeting notes from the April 19, 2012 STRGBA meeting authorizing the City to submit a 2012 LGA grant application on their behalf.

- ✓ **Letters from the STRGBA, City of Oakdale, Modesto Irrigation District (MID), and Oakdale Irrigation District (OID) sent to the City of Modesto on June 14th and 15th of 2012 in support of the proposed Project.**

The following letters have been provided in support of the this 2012 Local Groundwater Assistance (LGA) Grant Application submitted on behalf of the Stanislaus & Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association that overlies the Modesto Groundwater Subbasin.

- ✓ **Documentation of LGA Stakeholder's Workshop on June 19, 2012.**

On June 19, 2012, the STRGBA held a stakeholder's workshop to outline the requirements of an LGA grant application and to describe the project proposed for the upcoming application. Attached as documentation of this outreach effort are the following documents:

- STRGBA Workshop agenda
- Workshop sign-in sheet
- Workshop presentation
- Workshop meeting notes

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**MODESTO CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-179**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOR A LOCAL GROUNDWATER ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR A GROUNDWATER CHARACTERIZATION AND RECHARGE STUDY IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$250,000; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE ALL GRANT-RELATED DOCUMENTS AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS (IF AWARDED); AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF UTILITY PLANNING AND PROJECTS TO BE THE SIGNATORY OF GRANT INVOICES FORMS DURING REQUESTS FOR REIMBURSEMENTS

WHEREAS, the cities of Modesto, Riverbank, Oakdale, the Modesto Irrigation District (MID), the Oakdale Irrigation District (OID), and Stanislaus County formed the Stanislaus Tuolumne River Groundwater Basin Association (STRGBA) to oversee and coordinate groundwater management activities in the Modesto Groundwater Subbasin, and

WHEREAS, through prior applications, the STRGBA has cumulatively secured \$500,000 of Proposition 84 funding under the Local Groundwater Assistance Program for groundwater-related studies.

WHEREAS, the STRGBA developed an Integrated Regional Groundwater Management Plan (IRGMP), which was approved by the City Council, by Resolution No. 2005-340, on June 29, 2005, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Groundwater Characterization and Recharge Study incorporates the following IRGMP Basin Management Objectives:

1. Identifies and maps the basin's natural recharge areas;
2. Supports programs that relieve aquifer overdraft;
3. Evaluates feasibility of groundwater recharge and conjunctive use projects including the development of artificial recharge areas;
4. Seeks funding for projects and programs that will contribute to water recharge of the groundwater basin;

5. Provides and expands existing forum for coordination and cooperation between all water entities to manage the Modesto Groundwater Subbasin; and
6. Formulates and implements a geologic assessment to better understand the basin's aquifer characteristics and water movement, and to evaluate and understand the sources of contaminants

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) will execute an agreement with only one agency from the STRGBA, and the City of Modesto has been selected on behalf of the STRGBA to submit the grant application and enter into an agreement, and

WHEREAS, while no matching funds are required for this grant, the City must pay the project and consultant costs in advance, and

WHEREAS, should the City be awarded this grant, staff will return to Council for acceptance and appropriation of funds through Water Fund Reserves in the amount of \$250,000 to fund the upfront costs of the Study, and

WHEREAS, DWR will then reimburse the City within 60 to 90 days following the City's request for reimbursement, and

WHEREAS, DWR requires that the applicant provide a resolution adopted by the City Council that designates and authorizes a representative to file the application and enter into an agreement, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Groundwater Characterization and Recharge Study will be managed by City staff, on behalf of the STRGBA,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Modesto that it hereby authorizes the submittal of a grant application to the California Department of Water Resources for a Local Groundwater Assistance Grant for a Groundwater Characterization and Recharge Study in an amount up to \$250,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute all grant-related documents and enter into an agreement to receive the grant funds (if awarded)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Utility Planning and Projects is hereby authorized to be the signatory of grant invoice forms during requests for reimbursements.

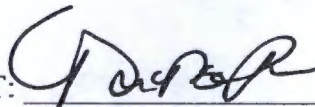
The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 22nd day of May, 2012, by Councilmember Lopez, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded by Councilmember Burnside, was upon roll call carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Burnside, Cogdill, Geer, Gunderson, Lopez, Muratore, Mayor Marsh

NOES: Councilmembers: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers: None

ATTEST:

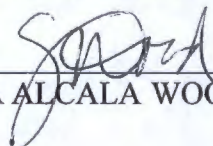


STEPHANIE LOPEZ, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:


SUSANA ALCALA WOOD, City Attorney

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS
IS A TRUE COPY OF THE DOCUMENT ON
FILE WITH THIS OFFICE.

DATE June 5, 2012



SIGNATURE

CITY CLERK

CITY OF MODESTO, CA

STRGBA Action Authorizing the City of Modesto to Submit this LGA Application

Stanislaus & Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association

1231 11th Street • Modesto, CA 95354
Phone: (209) 526-7459 • Fax: (209) 526-7352
E-mail: WalterW@mid.org

April 19, 2012

⇒ 1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. ⇐

MID CONFERENCE ROOM 3A

1. Topic: Welcome & Introductions
Who: Walt Ward, MID
Expected Outcome: Self-introductions
2. Topic: Previous Meeting Notes
Who: Walt Ward, MID
Expected Outcome: Approve previous meeting notes
3. Topic: Local Groundwater Assistance Program Grant Application
Who: Jack Bond/ Jason Preece/ All
Expected Outcome: Topics of discussion and agreement to proceed with proposal development and submittal for the 2012 grant cycle
 - a. Discuss LGA Grant program, potential projects and work plan
 - b. Decision on whether the City of Modesto will submit the LGA application on behalf of itself or the STRGBA [Action Item]
 - c. Discussion of Public Workshop content and presentations (review of draft stakeholder flyer, Modesto Bee Notice etc.) [Action Item]
 - d. Establish next STRGBA meeting on 5/3/12 and Public Workshop meetings on 4/26/12 and 5/10/12
 - e. Authorize the development of an STRGBA website and logo (copyright issues with USGS, maintenance fees) [Action Item]
4. Topic: Groundwater Model Development
Who: Steve Phillips, USGS
Expected Outcome: Status update, next steps and timeline for completion
5. Topic: Next Meeting
Who: All
Expected Outcome: Agreement on future date, time and location
6. Items too late for the Agenda
 - City of Modesto • City of Oakdale • City of Riverbank •
 - Modesto Irrigation District • Oakdale Irrigation District • Stanislaus County •

Notes for the STRGBA Meeting **on April 19, 2012**

Attendees:

Walt Ward – Modesto Irrigation District
Eric Tackett – City of Riverbank
Jack Bond – City of Modesto
Glenn Prasad – City of Modesto
Miguel Alvarez – City of Modesto
John Davids – Oakdale Irrigation District
Steve Phillips – USGS
Amber Minami – Stanislaus County

1. Welcome and Introductions

Walt welcomed the STRGBA members. There were no new agency members or representatives from the public.

2. Previous Meeting Notes

An official meeting was not held on April 12, 2012 due to a lack of quorum. Previous meeting notes from January 12th and February 2nd were discussed and no additions or modifications were requested during the meeting. The meeting notes were approved.

3. Local Groundwater Assistance Program Grant Application

Jack provided an overview of the City's recommended project, which would entail a hydrogeologic characterization of the deeper aquifers within the Modesto subbasin to determine the viability of a future ASR program. This project would also evaluate water quality issues within the deeper aquifers. Walt indicated that the group should also look at the enhancement of the Well Field Optimization Project to include other types of data, collect new information (e.g. well drawings, photos, MID smart meter data etc.), and comply fully with the CASGEM program. Walt provided a handout with a bulleted list of things that he thought should be considered for the grant. Jack and Walt agreed to streamline and merge the ideas presented in the meeting into a draft scope of work for the group to review. The STRGBA members agreed to support the project as described by Jack and Walt.

After much discussion, a motion was made to authorize the City of Modesto to:

- i. Submit the LGA application on behalf of STRGBA
- ii. Hold a stakeholder workshop in the near future
- iii. Develop the STRGBA website and logo

The motion was seconded, all members present were in favor, and the motion was approved.

4. USGS Model Update

Steve Phillips described his success in getting the model calibrated. He was pleased with the Parameter Estimation (PEST) results and presented calibration plots to the group. Steve mentioned that modeling work should be completed by the end of April and writing of the Scientific Investigation Report will begin soon after.

5. Next Meeting

The next meet was scheduled for 5/3/12.

6. Items too late for the Agenda

There were no items too late for the agenda

The STRGBA meeting was adjourned at 3.00 pm.

Letters of Support

Stanislaus & Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association

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June 15, 2012

Joseph Yun
Local Groundwater Assistance Program Manager
Financial Assistance Branch, DIRWM
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento CA 94236-0001

Subject: Support for City of Modesto's Submittal and Implementation of the
Local Groundwater Assistance Grant Application for the
Groundwater Characterization and Recharge Study

Dear Mr. Yun,

The Stanislaus & Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association (STRGBA) is a locally formed and administered cooperative association operating under the umbrella of a Memorandum of Understanding pertaining to groundwater management matters within the Modesto Subbasin. The STRGBA member agencies include the City of Modesto, City of Oakdale, City of Riverbank, the Modesto Irrigation District, the Oakdale Irrigation District and Stanislaus County.

STRGBA is in full support of the City of Modesto's preparation and submittal of this Local Groundwater Assistance (LGA) grant application for funding to implement the Groundwater Characterization and Recharge Study. This project will build on the success of the Wellfield Optimization Project (Phases I and II) that has been funded under the LGA Program in the past. We feel that this project is important for providing the necessary data and knowledge to optimize the management of the groundwater resources in the Modesto and Turlock Groundwater Subbasins over the long-term and in a sustainable manner.

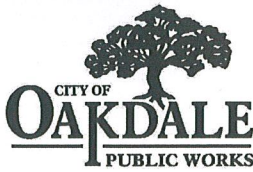
If you have any questions, please call me at 209-526-7459.

Sincerely,



Walter P. Ward
STRGBA Coordinator

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• Modesto Irrigation District • Oakdale Irrigation District • Stanislaus County •



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June 14, 2012

Joseph Yun
Local Groundwater Assistance Program Manager
Financial Assistance Branch, DIRWM
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento CA 94236-0001

RE: Subject: Support for City of Modesto's Submittal and
Implementation for the Local Groundwater Assistance Grant Application for the
Groundwater Characterization and Recharge Study

Dear Mr. Yun:

The City of Oakdale, as a member of the Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers
Groundwater Basin Association (STRGBA), is in support of the City of
Modesto's preparation and submittal of this Local Groundwater Assistance
(LGA) grant application for funding to implement the Groundwater
Characterization and Recharge Study. We feel that this project is important for
providing necessary data to managing the Modesto and Turlock Groundwater
Basins in a long-term sustainable manner.

If you have any questions, please call me at 209-845-3607.

Sincerely,

CITY OF OAKDALE

David L. Myers
Deputy Public Works Director/City Engineer

June 15, 2012

Joseph Yun
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Subject: Support for City of Modesto's Submittal and Implementation of the Local Groundwater Assistance Grant Application for the Groundwater Characterization and Recharge Study

Dear Mr. Yun,

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If you have any questions, please call me at 209-526-7459.

Sincerely,



Walter P. Ward

Assistant General Manager, Water Operations



June 14, 2012

Joseph Yun
Local Groundwater Assistance Program Manager
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Re: City of Modesto LGA Grant Application

Dear Mr. Yun:

On behalf of Oakdale Irrigation District (OID), I would like to convey our support for the City of Modesto's Local Groundwater Assistance (LGA) Grant Application entitled, Groundwater Characterization and Recharge Study. As you know, the City of Modesto and OID along with four (4) other member agencies comprise the Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association (STRGBA). For over ten (10) years, STRGBA and its member agencies have played an important role in the protection, development and operation of the Modesto Sub basin. We fully expect this project to further those efforts with the goal of better understanding and protecting our basin for future generations.

Regards,

OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Steve Knell, P.E.
General Manager

cc: Administration Files
John B. Davids, P.E., District Engineer

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June 19, 2012 LGA Stakeholder's Workshop

Stanislaus & Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association

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Stakeholder's Workshop regarding the Local Groundwater Assistance (LGA) Grant Program

Thursday, June 19, 2012, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
City of Modesto, 1010 Tenth Street (City Hall), Fourth Floor
Conference Room 4104

Purpose:

LGA grants provide local public agencies with up to \$250,000 to conduct groundwater studies and management activities

- Hear a presentation on the LGA Grant Program
- Learn about the Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association
- Assist in refining the Association's proposed Project's Scope of Work

Invitees:

Modesto Irrigation District
City of Riverbank
City of Oakdale
Community of Riverdale
Stanislaus County Farm Bureau
Tuolumne River Trust

Oakdale Irrigation District
City of Waterford
City of Modesto
Stanislaus County
Friends of the Tuolumne

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Workshop Presentation Outline
3. Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association (by: Walt Ward, MID)
 - * History
 - * Purpose
 - * Integrated Regional Groundwater Management Plan
 - * Basin Management Objectives

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4. Local Groundwater Assistance Program (by: Miguel Alvarez, Modesto)
 - * Program goals & key features
 - * Application requirements
 - * Past LGA Grant performance
 - * Available funds & budget
 - * Important dates
5. Proposed Project - Groundwater Characterization and Recharge Study (by: Glenn Prasad, Modesto)
 - * Grant Administrator and contracting agency
 - * Current status
 - * Scope of Work
 - * Benefits
6. Next Steps
 - * Remaining activities & application deliverables
 - * Schedule

6/19/12

SIGN-UP SHEET
(STATEHOLDER WORKSHOP)

JACK BOND
Walt Ward
Miguel Alvarez
GLENN PRASAD
Anthony Smith
Michael Renfrow
Jim Alves
JOHN DAVIDS
Amber Minami
Nicole Damin

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**Workshop related to a
Local Groundwater Assistance Grant Application
for a
Groundwater Characterization and Recharge Study**

Walt Ward, Modesto Irrigation District
Miguel Alvarez, City of Modesto
Glenn Prasad, City of Modesto
June 19, 2012

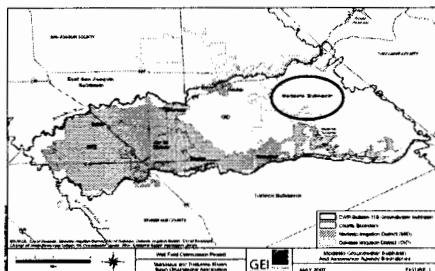


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Presentation Outline

- Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association (STRGBA)
- Local Groundwater Assistance (LGA) Program
- Groundwater Characterization and Recharge Study

STRGBA Groundwater Management Area



Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association

- Cities of Modesto, Riverbank, and Oakdale, MID, OID, and Stanislaus County formed Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association (STRGBA) in 1994
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Groundwater Management Plan (1996)
 - Manage the sub-basin as a safe and sustainable water source
 - Monitor and protect the quantity and quality of the sub-basin's supply
 - Promote coordinated management and planning activities among local agencies
 - Support and encourage water conservation
 - Identify and protect natural recharge areas

Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association

- AB 3030 (1992), and amended by SB 1938 (2002), promotes groundwater management by:
 - Recognizing that groundwater resources must be protected
 - Evaluating groundwater needs and developing plans to protect this resource
- State provides groundwater related grant funding to agencies with adopted plans under SB 1938

Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association

- STRGBA developed an Integrated Regional Groundwater Management Plan (IRGMP)
 - Basin Management Objectives (BMO's)
 - Maintain groundwater levels
 - Protect water quality
 - Map recharge areas
 - Expand conjunctive use
 - Well field management planning

Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association

- Implementation:
- USGS Study (2004)
 - Scientific Investigations Report (2004-5232)
 - Recharge mapping (DWR funded - 2007)
 - LGA Grant Program (DWR funded)
 - Well Field Optimization (Phase 1 & 2 - 2007)
 - CASGEM monitoring (SB X7-6 – 2010)
 - 3-D basin model (USGS – 2012)
 - Deep Aquifer Characterization and Recharge Study

Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association

Questions ?

Local Groundwater Assistance (LGA) Program

- Goal of the program is to improve groundwater resource management and knowledge of the basins throughout the State
- Administered by Department of Water Resources (DWR)
- LGA Grants provide public agencies with up to \$250,000 to conduct groundwater studies, monitoring programs, and/or management related activities
- Approx. \$4.7 million in State funding from Prop. 84 is anticipated to be available in this LGA Grant cycle

Local Groundwater Assistance Program

- Preference to agencies with adopted Groundwater Management Plans
- No cost share requirement
- Applications due mid-July / Announce awards November
- STRGBA selected City of Modesto to submit and administer (if awarded) the LGA Grant

Local Groundwater Assistance Program

- Application Process
 - Include a Work Plan, Budget, and Schedule
 - Past LGA Grant performance measured
 - Project are competitively Scored
 - Water Meter Compliance (AB 1420)
 - California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM)
- Preparation Tips
 - Review the scoring criteria
 - Be your own advocate by 'telling the complete story'

Local Groundwater Assistance Program

Questions ?

Groundwater Characterization and Recharge Study

- Identify and map the basin's natural recharge areas
- Analyze groundwater extraction and replenishment trends
- Assess groundwater quality issues and track contaminants
- Evaluate feasibility of artificial groundwater recharge

Groundwater Characterization and Recharge Study

- Avoid overdraft of groundwater basins
- Provide long-term, reliable, diversified water source
- Improve overall water quality to customers
- Create operational flexibility through an expanded conjunctive use strategy
- Offset lost water supply from wells out-of-service

Groundwater Characterization and Recharge Study

Next Steps
And
Questions ?

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Notes of the June 19, 2012 Stakeholder's Workshop Meeting, **1010 Tenth Street, 1:30pm to 3:30pm**

1. Presentation

Walter Ward, Miguel Alvarez and Glenn Prasad presented a PowerPoint which covered the following topics

- STRGBA overview, history, purpose
- LGA Program summary, requirements
- Proposed Project: Groundwater Characterization and Recharge Study (Deep Aquifers)

2. Attendance

The following association members were present

- Jack Bond – City of Modesto
- Walt Ward – Modesto Irrigation District
- Miguel Alvarez – City of Modesto
- Glenn Prasad – City of Modesto
- Anthony Smith – City of Oakdale
- Michael Renfrow – City of Oakdale
- Jim Alves – City of Modesto
- John Davids – City of Oakdale
- Amber Minami – Stanislaus County, DER
- Nicole Damin – Stanislaus County, DER

3. Meeting Notes

The following topics were discussed during the workshop

- Walt thanked those in attendance for coming and he described some of the STRGBA's history and purpose. He also talked about past and current STRGBA activities; including the Association's adopted Integrated Regional Groundwater Management Plan and the related Basin Management Objectives. Questions were answered and comments were discussed.
- Several key provisions of the LGA Grant process were outlined by Miguel, including key dates, application requirements, and the
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importance of the submitting agency's past performance with LGA grants, etc. Questions were answered and comments were discussed.

- Glenn discussed various tasks of the proposed project's scope of work, including the current status of the application and the anticipated benefits of the proposed project. Questions were answered and comments were discussed.
- The STRGBA Website is online, <http://www.strgba.org/> A review of the links and documents available was given. Suggestions were provided by stakeholders following the workshop and were incorporated into the website.
- Get CASGEM "Password" from Walt. Get a memo to Walt asking for a letter from the State saying we are in compliance with CASGEM submittal requirements for the upcoming LGA Grant Application. The STRGBA has been making an honest effort to comply with the CASGEM requirements, and DWR has acknowledged this and will not hold the CASGEM requirement against the proposed project application. The competition for this grant was going to be high due to the number of applicants and the limited funds.
- We expect Steve's USGS Published Report this Fall. Anthony asked about using the USGS model by each Agency. The model will be made available to each agency.
- Update project title to clarify it will be looking at deep aquifers. Consider Using "Deep" & Feasibility" words in the Title. Recommended Title by Walt: "Deep Aquifer Characterization and Recharge Study. Expanding the description to include the next phase or steps to follow this project for DWR staff to understand the importance of this project. One main purpose of the project: To find a suitable location to inject excess water from MID plant, for banking.
- Track contaminants to better understand the extent, movement, concentrations, etc, in and through the different aquifers, to avoid causing adverse effects. Make sure the scope of work includes language to track the potential of moving contaminants into areas where they do not currently exist.
- Meet with Walt about figuring out how to add his proposed scope of work items. Send revised scope to STRGBA members for review.